



CBA-NB Gender-Based Violence Section Meeting

Meeting Agenda

Date: October 21, 2026

Time: 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Chair: Karla O'Reagan and I. Mae Florina

1. Welcome and Roundtable Introductions

2. Purpose of the Section

- Discuss the vision and mandate of the Gender-Based Violence Section
- Confirm objectives for the first year

3. Priority Areas for 2026-2027

Discussion of potential focus areas, including:

- Family violence and coercive control
- Intimate partner violence
- Criminal law developments
- Child protection intersections
- Access to justice and survivor supports
- Indigenous perspectives and culturally responsive practice
- Legislative and policy updates

4. Professional Development and Education

- Identify topics for CPD/CLE programs
- Potential guest speakers and panel discussions
- Opportunities for collaboration with other CBA sections and community organizations

5. Section Structure and Operations

- Meeting frequency
- Communication methods
- Volunteer opportunities
- Working groups or committees

6. Adjournment